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Business Cards.

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Passenger trains going North leave at 7.46 a. m. and 3.01 p. m. going South at 10.33 a. m. and 7.55 p. m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 5.20 p. m.; going South, at 8.50 a. m.

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Select Poetry.

I OFTEN WONDER WHY 'TIS

SO.

BY PATRICK RYAN.

Some find work where some find rest,
And so the weary world goes on;
I sometimes wonder which is best—
The answer comes when life is gone.

Some eyes sleep when some eyes wake,
And so the dreary night hours go;
Some hearts beat where some hearts break,
I often wonder why 'tis so.

Some will faint where some will fight—
Some love the tent, and some the field;
I often wonder who is right—
The one who strives—or those who yield?

Some hands fold when other hands
Are lifted bravely in the strife;
And so thro' ages and thro' lands
Move on the two extremes of life.

Some feet halt where some feet tread
In tireless march a thorny way;
Some struggle on where some have led,
Some see—when others shun the fray.

Some words rest where others clash—
Some fall back where some move on—
Some flags flutter where others flash
Until the battle has been won.

Some sleep on while others keep
The vigils of the true and brave;
They will not rest till roses creep
Around their name above a grave.

Select Story.

A GAME FOR LIFE OR DEATH.

A THRILLING STORY.

It was night in the camp of Maximilian's army, and sounds of merriment were heard upon all sides, for soldiers are ever wont to indulge in pleasure, regardless of what the morrow will bring forth.

In a tent in the inner circle of the camp sat two officers at a rude table, upon which was marked with lead pencil a chess, or checker board, while black and white buttons served for the "men."

Around the tent were stationed guards, and both of the officers were unarmed, while not a weapon of any description was visible in their canvas room.

They were prisoners; soldiers in the service of Juarez, captured the day before; but their appearance indicated that they were not Mexicans.

Both men were of tall, commanding forms, and of easy, graceful address; but, where one had dark blue eyes, and light hair and mustache, the other had eyes that were large and black, with brown hair and mustache.

Both men were exceedingly handsome, and upon their faces bore the impress of noble souls and hearts that knew no fear.

A love of adventure had caused them to leave their homes in the north, after the close of the civil war, in which both had fought bravely, and cast their swords with Juarez, to aid in driving from Mexican soil a German emperor.

Capoul Monteith, the blonde officer, was a young man of wealth and good family, a New Yorker, and a pet in society.

Garnet Weston, the brunette, was a poor man, a young lawyer in New York, of good, though poor parentage. He was possessed of superior intelligence, and was fast winning a name, when he crossed the path of Mabel Monteith, the sister of Capoul and a beauty and an heiress.

So deeply did Garnet love Mabel that he was miserable when not in her presence, and he believed she cared for him; but his pride was great, and he would not offer a pauper hand to a belle and heiress, and so struggled hard to win fortune and fame in his profession.

One day, an evil day for Garnet, a pretended friend told him that Mabel was his promised wife, but that their engagement had not yet been made public.

Like one in a dream Garnet Weston listened, and then in despair determined to seek some more stirring field, where the image of his lost love would not be ever before him.

A month later found him a cavalry captain in the army of Benito Juarez, where a few weeks later, he was surprised to be joined by Capoul Monteith, who had also offered his services to the Mexican President.

In an engagement, two days before they are presented to the reader in their tent, they had been captured and carried into the lines of Maximilian.

That night in camp they were playing a game of checkers, *pour passer le temps*, and Capoul, who was an expert player, was surprised to see how readily he was beaten by Garnet.

Suddenly a heavy tread resounded without, the sentinel challenged, there was a response, and the next instant three of Maximilian's officers entered the tent, one of whom was an American, a Republican fighting for Imperial Mexico, against the Republic; another was a flashy-looking Frenchman; the third was a Mexican colonel.

"Gentlemen, I am sorry to disturb you; but news has come to-night that Benito Juarez has executed a captain of our army, and I have orders to select

one of you, and march you forth to die in retaliation," and the American Imperialist looked sad over the duty he had to perform.

"You cannot mean that one of us must die for an offense against Maximilian by Juarez," said Capoul Monteith, rising.

"Even so are my orders, sir; but I know not which to select, for my duty is most painful."

"Let the gentlemen play a game for the choice—the loser to die," suggested the young Frenchman.

"A good idea, monsieur. Gentlemen, I observe you were playing a game of checkers when we entered, so set to work and play three games, the one who wins two of them to escape, the other to die."

"When is this execution to be?" asked Garnet Weston.

"Within the hour, sir."

"Very well; Capoul, I am ready for the game of life and death."

Capoul Monteith paced to and fro the tent with quick, nervous strides; he was young, handsome, possessed of great wealth, and fond of life, and he cared not to be thus shot down like a dog but he was a brave man, and thought of Garnet Weston, whom he had always admired, and half wished to be the loser rather than to see his friend die.

"I am ready," he at length said, and the two friends, strangers in a strange land, sat down to play the game for life or death.

Capoul Monteith played with the utmost caution, for, "If one must die, I have as good a right to struggle for life as has Garnet," he thought.

Garnet Weston played with indifference, a quiet, sad smile upon his face, and around them stood the three officers, and the platoon that were to be the executioners of the losing one.

Ten minutes passed, twenty, and the game was won by Capoul Monteith, whose face flushed crimson and then paled again.

Garnet Weston's face never changed an expression, for the same smile rested there.

The second game passed quickly, Garnet making his move the instant Capoul had raised his hand, and surprising all by his reckless indifference, but cool manner.

Five minutes passed, and the second game was won by Capoul Monteith.

"My God! Garnet, old fellow, I feel for you from my heart," cried the winner, the tears starting to his eyes.

Garnet pressed his friend's hand, the same smile upon his face as he said, quietly:

"I was ever a poor unlucky dog, Capoul; but, my friend, when I am dead look in my saddle-roll, hanging there, and the papers you find please deliver to the proper address and—"

Capoul, say to—Miss Mabel I left a farewell for her.

"Gentlemen, I am ready."

"Curses on your Imperial humanity! Will you slay a man as though he were a hound?" cried Capoul, angrily turning toward the officers, for it cut him to the heart to thus part with his friend.

"I yield to the fortunes of war, Capoul, and these gentlemen—but do their duty."

"Come, let it be over," replied Garnet, and shaking the hand of his friend warmly, he was marched away.

Half distracted with grief, Capoul Monteith paced his tent, his thoughts whirling, and his brain on fire, as he gazed at the stool where a short while before poor Garnet had sat.

An hour passed, and the American officer of the Imperial army stood before him.

"Well?" said Capoul, hardly daring to ask the question.

"He is dead."

"God have mercy upon him," groaned the sorrowing friend.

"Yes Capoul Monteith, he is dead, and though I have seen many men die I never saw one face death with such perfectly calm indifference, as did your friend."

He gave the order to the platoon to fire, and fell instantly; but, ere he died, he wrote this note to you, and the American Imperialist handed a slip of paper to Capoul, and turning left the tent.

In Garnet's bold hand was written: "Capoul—"

"I gave my life away to save you, for I loved Mabel too dearly ever to let her brother die where I could be sacrificed instead."

"I dare tell you this now, for I stand on the brink of my open grave."

"Farewell!"

A bitter night of sorrow passed Capoul Monteith in that lonely tent, for he well knew his friend had spoken the truth, and when months after the star of Maximilian's crown had set in gloom, and he resigned from the army of the successful Juarez, he wended his way homeward with a heavy heart, for he could not forget that Mexican soil covered the noble man who had fallen, a sacrifice to save his life.

Three years passed away after the game for life or death, and one pleasant evening, toward the sunset hour, a horseman was riding slowly along a highway, traversing a fertile valley of a South-western State.

Three years had added more dignity

to the face, and perhaps saddened it; but otherwise no change had ever come over Capoul Monteith's features.

Upon his right hand, setting back from the road, was a pretty little farmhouse, surrounded by fertile fields, and the sight promising well for a night's lodging "for man and beast." Capoul turned in at the white gateway, and rode up to the front door, and dismounted.

The owner of the mansion descended the steps to greet him, and Capoul Monteith stood face to face with Garnet Weston.

"My God! has the grave given up its dead!" cried Capoul in dismay.

"No, old fellow, you find my flesh and blood ready and willing to give you a hearty welcome to this my home, left me by an old bachelor uncle a few months since. But come in; I will tell you all."

The surprised and delighted Capoul willingly accepted, and around a well-spread tea-table that evening he heard how Garnet had been carried forth to be most bunglingly executed; but a squadron of Juarez cavalry had appeared and frightened off his executioners, ere the first platoon had retired, and that a watchful ranchero had seized him and borne him to his ranch where, through months of suffering, he recovered, and was able to depart from the house of his good friend.

But it was long ere he could gain strength enough to reach Galveston, Texas, and there he met an old uncle, who had carried him to his comfortable home with him.

The kind old bachelor was one day thrown from his horse, and night and day Garnet had watched by his bedside, until death relieved him of his sufferings, and the young man found that his uncle had left him all his wealth.

But, old fellow, why did you not write to let me know, for you know not how I have mourned for you?" asked Capoul.

"I did write to my old law partner in New York, and he said you had removed away, none knew whither."

"True; poor Mabel failed in health, and I carried her to Europe, but we soon returned and to effect a change in scene and air I purchased a fine farm, about two days journey from here, and there we now live. Mabel is contented, if not happy."

"She married? Fiddlesticks! No, she never had any idea of marrying any man excepting yourself, and you went off to Mexico, and nearly broke her heart."

"God, I thank Thee," cried Garnet, and he buried his face in his hands and wept like a very child.

Three months passed, and the bachelor home of Garnet Weston had a mistress to preside over it—a quietly-looking woman of twenty-two, perhaps, with dreamy, sad eyes, and a face of wonderful beauty.

That woman was once the heiress and belle of New York—Mabel Monteith—who had, after long years, married her first and only love, through that game of life and death, in the gulf-washed land of Mexico.

The Better-half of a Great Man.

To promote her husband's interest, Mrs. Benjamin Franklin tended his shop, while she bought rags, sewed pamphlets, folded newspapers, and sold the few articles in which she dealt, such as inks, papers, lampblack and stationery.

At the same time she was an excellent housekeeper, and besides being economical herself, taught her careless, disorderly husband to be economical also.

Sometimes Franklin was clothed from head to foot in garments which his wife had both woven and made; and for a long time she performed all the work of a servant. Nevertheless, she knew how to be liberal at the proper times.

Franklin tells us that for several years after his marriage, his breakfast was composed of bread and milk; they ate out of a two penny earthen vessel, with a pewter spoon; but one morning on going down to

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EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, 1876.

The proceedings of the State Grange to which we have given much space takes up so much more room than we allowed for in making up the "outside" that about one-half of other matters prepared—editorials, correspondence, local, congressional reports, general news, etc., are crowded out, and necessarily deferred till next week.

Patrons of Husbandry.

With the opening of the Centennial Year seems to have come the annual of reform, and the season when all classes of society are wont to hold a time of self-examination. The counting room of the merchant, the office of the manufacturer, the lawyer, the physician and even the study of the clergy seem set apart as chambers of reflection, and many and varied are the resolutions of reform that are fully approved by each at the self-appointed sessions—and doubtless honestly do the several classes named, determine that the New Year shall be a time of change for the better. The merchant regrets lost bargains, the manufacturer neglected contracts, the attorney improperly prepared briefs, the physician the forgotten antidote at the crisis of disease, and the clergy some lost opportunity of leaving the world in season—and while these reflections come to the above named classes of society, are there not such times of reflection, such seasons of regret, and times of promised amendment to the agriculturist? Do they have no recollection of neglect of duty, of propitious seasons unimproved? of favorable markets permitted to pass unheeded? of judgment biased by their prejudices, resulting in loss? Certainly! And perhaps to the large majority of our farmers comes at such times the painful remembrance of credulity to the opinion of designing ones that now gives them sleepless nights and anxious days to arrange for notes due and unpaid and mortgage indebtedness long since created that rise before them now like Bagnos' ghost, and the query very naturally arises why is it thus? We look over our beautiful Peninsula so obligingly located, accessible to all markets by rail and water, a soil second to none in point of fertility, and most easily brought to the highest standard of productivity, a climate that is health-giving; the forests of orchards of all varieties of delicious fruits—with the sleek herds of cattle, and proud stepping horses, and as we look upon such evidences we ask why should these people ever know a moment of anxiety by reason of debts; and as we ponder we read everywhere, what is and will ever be the cause of trade, the spectre of every home, the foe of all success—the credit system. The councils of all the States of the land have legislated, and wisely, upon the rates of interest upon money, but never has this question in Political Economy of credit been known to occupy the attention of either the Congress of the United States, or any of the State Legislatures. We then cast about for some relief for our country. We recognize the fact that agriculture is the foundation stone upon which the grand superstructure of our Government is erected, and as we stand in contemplation of the grand design of our forefathers, we look to their firm foundation and find that the accented system of credit, like the "corroding tooth of time" is insidiously but surely destroying the base and if not speedily arrested must work its inevitable ruin and fall.

What can be done to change this of all evils to our financial system, the most alarming? It is solved in one short axiom "Pay as you go." With the belief that these four words embody a sure relief from all the ills our farmers now daily complain of, we are led to examine the plans of an organization whose name heads this article, and while we are not permitted to enter their "Sanctum Sanctorum" we glean from the reports of their several State "Granges" that the foundation of all their plans is simply to adopt our axiom and buy and sell for cash; only to assist each other by timely counsel and advice, to demand full equivalents for their money and to restrict their habits of living within their means; and if any degree of success be vouchsafed to them, to pay off the old debts, and thus shake off this incubus, this terrible "dead of something yet to come" and banish forever from their fevered boards, their forebodes and the sacredness of their home circle, the ghastly spectre that now haunts them day and night. "That their sleep may indeed be balmy, their rest unbroken, the furrows of care seem only on their fertile fields, and the anxious housewife again feel there is some sunshine in the 'land which the Lord giveth thee.' This consummation may at first demand some sacrifice, some self-denial, but make it and feel you are no longer the gaily slave of any one. Remember the courteous welcome of the tradesman will one day change to scorn if he but think his book account uncertain. Reflect the smile "child like and bland" with which he greets you now as a credit customer, is only a laugh in his sleeve as he counts the 25 per cent. on goods sold you, that had you been independent of his indulgence, you could have had at not exceeding 10 per cent.

and perhaps less. There is but one difficulty that has ever before stood in the way of an organization such as we are now discussing being made a most powerful auxiliary for good, and that has been the want of confidence in each other and the fear that there was some personal advantage to be reaped by leaders. We hope that in the present organization there will be an open frankness that will characterize every Grange and let each patron of Husbandry know that "when energy to purpose gives, and purpose to success, there is no such word as fail."

We hail the rapid increase of this organization as the promise of better days to all our farmers that will honestly adopt its object. There is not a want now felt by our agriculturists over the whole land that is not fully met by this plan of organization, if we are at all correct in our inferences. And now, upon the threshold of our glorious centennial year, we do hope that our agriculturists may indeed inaugurate a year of freedom from debt, and make for our beloved country a year of jubilee, that "ye may dwell in the land which the Lord God giveth thee."

PROCEEDINGS

of the Meeting of the Delaware State Grange of P. H., held at Milford, Dec. 14th, 1875.

Our worthy Master, J. J. Rosa, opened the Grange in the 4th degree, all the officers present except the Overseer and assistant Steward. The worthy Master filled the office by appointing Bro. S. Robbins, Overseer, and Bro. Hinson, Assistant Steward.

The minutes of the last meeting of State Grange were read and the worthy Master declared them adopted.

On motion, Bro. Robbins, Day and Leonard were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

On motion, Bro. Robbins, Dean and Thompson were appointed a Committee on Order of Business.

The Committee on Credentials reported all Masters and Matrons present as legal representatives of their subordinate Granges.

Bro. Dean, on behalf of the Executive Committee, made the following report:

That the committee had held three meetings during the year, (and at this point of the report had the minutes of the meetings of the committee read.) The committee also report that the Delaware Farmer, our State organ, is now in successful operation, under the guidance of our Sister Dilworth, and that it is a pleasure for us to recommend to the patronage of every Patron throughout the State, as a medium through which Patrons can express their views upon any subject in connection with the objects of our Order, and that it is worthy of the support of every Patron in the State as an official organ. Report was adopted.

The Committee on the Order of Business made the following report:

1. Call of the roll of subordinate Granges.
2. Report of Committee on Resolutions—Bros. Robbins, Hinson and Crockett.
3. Report of Committee on Worthy Master's Address—Bros. Records, Hinson and Crockett.
4. Report of Committee on Co-operation—Bros. Dean, Robbins and Sister Dilworth.
5. Report of Committee on State Lecturers' Address—Bros. Crockett, Leonard and Sister Rosa.
6. Report of Committee on the Good of the Order—Bros. Killen, Leonard and Sister Hinson.
7. Report of Committee on Accounts—Bros. J. F. Tharp, Killen and Hudson.
8. Report of Committee on Claims and Grievances—Bros. Hinson, Bacon and McCullough.
9. Report of Committee on Per Diem and Mileage—Bros. Thompson, Bacon and Sister Hinson.
10. Report of Committee on Centennial Encampment—Bros. Dean, Dilworth and Day.
11. Report of Committee on Education, Bros. Dean, Hinson and Robbins. Report adopted.

On motion, the hour of 9 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, was fixed as the time to confer the first degree.

Bro. Robbins offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the representatives of the subordinate Granges be required to present a certificate from their subordinate Granges, signed by the Secretary, with the report of the Grange attached, to prove their right to a seat in the State Grange.

On motion of Sister Dilworth:

Resolved, That in all work the Grange adhere strictly to the rules laid down in the Ritual.

Adopted.

On motion, a recess was taken until 7 o'clock, P. M.

At 7 o'clock the Worthy Master called the Grange to order.

Bro. Dean offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Delaware State Grange of P. H., we do recommend to the subordinate Granges, that they make a full and complete report to the Centennial Encampment Association, and ask our subordinate Granges to give this matter the same consideration as their assistance in the shape of subscriptions to the capital stock of the Association.

Referred to Committee on Centennial Encampment.

Bro. Dean offered the following:

Resolved, That those Patrons engaged in sheep husbandry require and should be protected in their property, and that such a law should be enacted as will give them security from destruction of their sheep by dogs; and that as Patrons we will do all in our power to secure such an enactment.

Referred to Committee on the Good of the Order.

A communication from Delmar Grange, No. 102, of P. H., of Maryland, was read and referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order.

On motion of Bro. Dilworth the Grange go into an election for three members of the Executive Committee, adopted.

The Worthy Master appointed Bro. Thompson and Sister Dilworth as Tellers to conduct the election.

Whereas there are at this time several vacancies in this State Grange of P. H., and whereas the members of our State Legislature, and for which there are no applicants; and whereas this Institution of Learning is now in full operation, with a faculty that are in every way competent to perform all the duties required of them as instructors, therefore:

Resolved, That it will be to the interest and advantage of our organization of Patrons of Husbandry to have the said Institution of Learning, and for which there are no applicants; and whereas this Institution of Learning is now in full operation, with a faculty that are in every way competent to perform all the duties required of them as instructors, therefore:

Referred to Committee on Education.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of Bro. Joseph M. Barr reported in full, when on motion of Bro. Dean the report was received and ordered to be recorded, one copy to be sent at once to Bro. Barr and one copy to Worthy Master Moore, of Maryland State Grange, and that the committee be discharged. Bro. Dilworth offered the following:

Resolved, That this Grange take into consideration the expediency of procuring a plan for the organization of a thorough educational system in our State, to be recommended by the State Grange, the object to be the establishment of good schools, within the limits of each subordinate Grange.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Bro. Robbins moved that the special order of business at ten o'clock, Wednesday, be the report of officers. Adopted.

On motion, the Grange took a recess until 9 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Worthy Master, J. J. Rosa, in the chair. Special order for this hour, the conferring of the 5th degree. The Master closed in 4th degree and opened in 5th degree, there being eight candidates in waiting. (Six Brothers and Two Sisters.) They were obligated and the degree conferred, when the Worthy Master closed the Grange in the 5th degree and opened in the 4th degree.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the special order of business for this hour being the report of officers, the Worthy Master read his report, which on motion of Bro. Dean, was referred to its appropriate committee.

The report of the Secretary was read and referred to Committee on Accounts.

The Treasurer's report read and referred to Committee on Accounts.

The Worthy Lecturer delivered an address, which was referred to its appropriate committee.

The roll of subordinate Granges was called.

A bill of printing, &c., from Bro. Atkinson was presented and referred to Committee on Accounts.

The Committee on Resolutions, on Master's Address, and on Co-operation, reported progress; the remaining Committees no reports.

On motion of Bro. Thompson, the consideration of amendments to National Grange Constitution was made the special business for 8 o'clock, P. M.

Bro. Dean offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Masters of the subordinate Granges to make known to the State Grange all the business of their subordinate Granges as the advantages to be received cannot be obtained unless sufficient time be given to get the proper information required.

Referred to Committee on Co-operation.

Reports of Masters of subordinate Granges called for.

No. 1, not working entirely satisfactory. No. 2, a similar report, but doing better lately; have a purchasing fund. No. 3, progressing slowly but sure. No. 4, no report. No. 5, reports every thing prosperous and satisfactory. No. 6, no report, on account of indisposition of the Master. No. 7, reports having started under some difficulty, but now having got the ice broken, are progressing quite satisfactory. No. 9, reports in very prosperous condition; have made purchases to the amount of \$3,000; the last season saved \$1,500 upon the purchase of one single acre of land required for the season and propose soon opening a general store upon the co-operative plan. No. 10, no report, absent. No. 11, in a fair condition and prosperous. No. 12, absent. No. 13, in good condition, have a purchasing fund, and are making good use of it; have subscribed one share of Centennial Encampment stock. No. 14, no report. No. 15, absent. No. 16, reports to be in a very good condition.

On motion, the Grange took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M., at which hour the Worthy Master called the special order, being the amendments to National Grange Constitution.

On motion the amendments be read and all adopted in their regular order, except the 8th and 11th, which were lost.

On motion of Bro. Dean, the Grange proceeded to hear reports from Masters of subordinate Granges.

No. 8, reported progressing quite satisfactorily, having made a large number of purchases of fertilizers at satisfactory prices. No. 18, started under unfavorable circumstances, but now progressing quite satisfactorily. No. 19, progressing slowly, but surely. No. 23, reported progressing slowly. No. 24, being only one day old, hope to grow into a good working Grange. No. 6, reports to be in a very flourishing condition, and working entirely satisfactory.

The Committee on Co-operation, to whom was referred Bro. Dean's preamble and resolution, recommended that the same be adopted, and that the Masters throughout the State bring the matter before their respective Granges, and see that the State Executive Committee shall be properly informed of the wants of each Grange, and in time, so that the Executive Committee may be able to report back to us how far these requirements of the subordinate Granges can be satisfied. Adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the W. M. address, reported the following: In reference to the Worthy Master's recommendation concerning State Deputy, we think, under existing circumstances, that it will be advisable to still retain the Deputies for each county. We heartily commend and approve the action and services of the State Grange without exception. We also approve the recommendation of the Worthy Master in reference to co-operation, and recommend union of the members on this very important subject. In reference to the recommendation favorable to Centennial Encampment, we beg leave to refer to the committee upon that subject.

On arrangements we recommend that the provision of the by-laws in relation to members in arrears be so amended that a member in arrears for more than three months dues shall be notified by the Secretary, and upon failing to pay up, shall be suspended, and shall be reinstated upon the payment of all the back dues. We also

recommend the Worthy Master's address be published in the Delaware Farmer.

The report was accepted and its suggestions approved.

The Committee on Accounts reported that they had examined the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer; also a bill of Bro. Atkinson's. The Secretary has received \$401.31; of that amount \$392.49 has been paid over to the Treasurer. Bro. Atkinson's bill for printing, \$31.45, also a bill of expense and postage stamps approved and drafts in favor of the parties for the amounts ordered to be drawn.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolutions of Bros. Dean and Dilworth, reported: In regard to Bro. Dean's resolution we submit the following: The matter of education is the foundation upon which the whole structure of our organization rests. Your committee recommend the adoption of the resolution, and ask that the Master of every subordinate Grange throughout the State bring this matter before their respective Granges and have them put in communication with the faculty of Delaware College, with the object of having the unoccupied scholarships of that institution filled with the sons and daughters of Delaware farmers. Your committee also report upon Bro. Dilworth's resolution, and recommend that it be adopted, and that the matter of a better general system of education in our State is an important object to be attained, and recommend our subordinate Granges to give their influence in furtherance of so desirable an object.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Sister Dilworth, the telegram received from W. M. Moore was read and a fraternal greeting directed to be returned by telegram.

A recess was taken until 1 o'clock. At 7 o'clock W. M. Rosa called the Grange to order, when Bro. Robbins offered the following:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to institute a system of making purchases for the subordinate Granges, or to make the purchases of some one member, or to appoint a purchasing agent so to do.

Referred to the Committee on Co-operation.

The Committee on Centennial Encampment, to whom was referred Bro. Dean's resolution, reported the enterprise worthy of support, and recommended that subordinate Granges throughout the State should subscribe to the stock, thereby giving the enterprise material support. By giving the matter the consideration it deserves we shall secure accommodations at cheap rates, which will enable every member to visit the Centennial Exhibition. Your committee would say, from their knowledge of the Board of Directors, they are assured the matter is in the hands of good and competent men, and that any Grange that invests in the stock can feel satisfied, from the great advantages accruing from the arrangements which will be made, that the money so invested will be returned with good interest.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Robbins the Secretary was instructed to get printed and distributed to subordinate Granges such amount of business cards as will meet their demand.

Bro. Dean offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the duty of the subordinate Granges to pay over to the Secretary of the State Grange all the dues from subordinate Granges to the State Grange. Should any money be due to any officer of a subordinate Grange, such amount can only be paid by a draft upon the Secretary of the State Grange, duly passed and signed by the Master and Secretary of the State Grange.

The report of the Committee on Co-operation, to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. Robbins, that the State Executive Committee are hereby authorized to adopt such a method of making purchases as shall appear to them to be of the greatest advantage to the Patrons of Delaware, and that the State Grange will, as the representative of the subordinate Granges, agree to endorse any plan which, in the judgment of the Executive Committee, they may adopt, and that we will give it our hearty co-operation, on motion was adopted.

The Committee on the Good of the Order, to whom was referred Bro. Dean's resolution, also the communication from Delmar Grange, No. 102, Maryland, and all subjects for the general good of the Order, reported as follows: It is important for the good of the Order that all members shall have a due regard for their obligations, taken when initiated into the Order, in regard to the secrets and confidential matters; that members should feel bound to attend the regular meetings of the Grange whenever in their power so to do. They recommended that the Lecturers of subordinate Granges provide a lecture to be given or an essay to be read, or some subject for discussion introduced at every meeting of the Grange, and that some method be required to take part in the business discussions of the Grange. In regard to the resolution of Bro. Dean, in reference to protection of sheep, the only method of protecting sheep, is to put them in the hands of a good shepherd, and in the next General Assembly, when in session, for the enactment of such laws as will accomplish the object. The letter from Delmar Grange, No. 102, of Maryland, is fully answered by the decision of the National Grange, "that subordinate Granges must recognize State lines," and that citizens of Delaware must not join Granges in Maryland without the consent of Delaware Granges in the same locality.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on State Lecturer's Address recommended that it be published in the Delaware Farmer. That we agree with the lecturer upon the question that a better system of schools is required, as is more fully reported upon by the Committee on Education.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Accounts reported in reference to the Treasurer that he has received, during the year, \$362.49, and paid drafts to the amount of \$37.80, leaving a balance in his hands of \$324.69. Report adopted.

At this point of the proceedings the W. M. exemplified the secret work of the Order, and Bro. Crockett was called upon to exemplify the degree work of the four degrees.

Bro. Dean moved that the place of holding the next meeting of the State Grange be Newark, where Bro. Leonard announced it by naming Dover. The amendment lost and the original motion prevailed.

On motion, a recess was taken until Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Worthy Master Rosa being indisposed, requested Bro. Dean to occupy the chair.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to make out and have printed a correct list of the subordinate Granges of the State, giving the No. and name of the Grange, the Master's name, and Post office address. The Worthy Master received a telegram from R. H. Thomas Secretary of Centennial Encampment Association, saying \$30,000 subscribed last night, a telegram ordered to be sent in reply, saying, Committee on Centennial Encampment appointed, and have taken decided action.

Bro. Robbins offered the following:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the State Grange be authorized to change the amount of initiation fees from five dollars for men, to four dollars, and from two dollars for women to one dollar, at once, as proclamation is made by the Master of the National Grange that the amendments to the National Grange Constitution have been adopted giving power to State Granges to fix the rates of initiation in their own jurisdiction.

Carried.

On motion, a draft was ordered in favor of the representatives for their respective amounts of per diem and mileage. Adopted.

The hour of final adjournment was fast approaching, and W. M. Rosa requested the acting Master to make a few closing remarks, which he did, thanking the members for their attention and assistance of the Master, and for the prompt business-like manner in which they had transacted the business of the session. The labors of the day being declared over, the Worthy Master Rosa took his seat, and adjourned the Grange sine die.

Charles R. Beckwith, a clerk lately in the employ of Benj T. Babbitt, soap manufacturer, New York, was arrested last Sunday night on the charge of embezzlement and forgery to the amount of between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORNBEST WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

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| Wheat, new | \$1.30 | 1.35 |
| Corn, yellow | .50 | .55 |
| Corn, white | .50 | .55 |
| Oats | .35 | .38 |
| Timothy Seed | .45 | .50 |
| Beans | .75 | .80 |

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORNBEST WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

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| Eggs | 25 | 25 |
| Butter | 25 | 25 |
| Lard | 15 | 16 |
| Potatoes | 10 | 11 |
| Chickens, dressed | 11 | 12 |
| Turkeys, dressed | 12 | 14 |
| Geese | 7 | 8 |
| Ducks | 10 | 11 |

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.
Prime red wheat.....\$1.38@1.42 bus.
Corn, yellow, old.....10@10 3/4 bus.
Corn, "new".....56@58 3/4 bus.
Oats (Pennsylvania) new.....40@42 1/2 bus.
Clover seed.....12@12 1/2 lb.
Timothy.....2 1/2

BALTIMORE MARKETS.
Wheat, good to amber.....1.45@1.50
Corn, white, old.....68@70
Corn, "new".....52@56
Oats, yellow, old.....68@70
Oats, "new".....52@56
Oats, Southern.....40@50
Rye.....80@87

MARRIED.

APPLETON-VAIL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Monday, near Middletown, on Dec. 29th, 1875, by Bishop Scott, John M. Appleton and Mary W. Vail, both of New Castle county, Del.

BOGARDUS-NALLER.—On Dec. 22d, by Rev. T. B. Killiam, John A. Bogardus to Hester J. Naller, both of New Castle county.

HARRIS-ROBERTS.—On Dec. 28th, by the same, John H. Harris to Sallie Roberts, both of New Castle county.

BOARDSMAN-CATON.—On Dec. 8th, 1875, in the Presbyterian Church, Delhi, Ohio, by the Rev. Irvin L. Caton, Rev. S. G. Boardsman, Pastor of Port Penn Presbyterian Church, to Henry Boardsman and Mary Caton, both of New Castle county, Del.

REYNOLDS-PARR.—On Nov. 24th, 1875, in Port Penn Presbyterian Church, by Rev. S. G. Boardsman, George W. Reynolds, of Delaware City, to Mary Parr, daughter of Henry Price, Esq., of Port Penn, Del.

DUNCAN-NOWLAND.—In Baltimore, on 30th of December, by Rev. J. B. Stitt, George W. Duncan, of Baltimore, to Mary E. Nowland, of Cecil county, Md.

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THURSDAY, February 24, 1876,

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The following described lands and tenements, being the Real Estate late of Samuel Armstrong, deceased, to-wit:

No. 1. A tract of land known as the Shading tree farm, on the south side of Blackbird Creek, and adjoining lands of the heirs of Biliu Jefferson, deceased, on the west, by other lands of the said intestate on the north, and by the public road leading from Blackbird to the River, containing TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES of upland and FIFTY ACRES of marsh, more or less, with Buildings and Improvements.

No. 2. A tract of land called the Brister farm, adjoining No. 1 on the west, also bounded by Blackbird Creek on the north, by lands of R. H. Armstrong and by the public road from Blackbird to the Beach, containing EIGHTY ACRES of upland and TWENTY ACRES of marsh, more or less, with a small house thereon erected.

And it is ordered that the purchaser or purchasers thereof, be and appear at the next Orphans' Court for New Castle County, that the Court may assign to him, her or them, the premises sold pursuant to said order, he, she or they, with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Court, entering into recognizance to the State to be taken and acknowledged in said Court, in a penal sum, to be determined by said Court, with condition to pay to the parties entitled severally their respective shares of the said purchase money with interest from such time as the Court may determine, in manner and form as may be by the direction of the said Court be prescribed and appointed in said condition.

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